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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57646

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Appln. No.: 09/487,239

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Hai VO

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For: LAMINATE FOR CONTAINER AND CONTAINER FOR ADSORBENT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 6 and 8-11 are all the claims pending in the application. The examiner's previous indication of allowability of claims 6 and 8-11 has apparently been withdrawn in view of a new §112 claim rejection. In particular, claims 6 and 8-11 are rejected in view of the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant traverses the §112 rejection and requests favorable disposition of the application.

Argument

The examiner asserts that claims 6 and 8-11 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for failing to satisfy the enablement requirement of that section of the statute.